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Anthropology short notes

## **Principles and types of descent (Unilineal, Double, Bilateral, Ambilineal)**

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### **Principles And Types Of Descent**

#### **Definition**

Principles and types of descent

#### **Thinkers**

A.R. Radcliffe-Brown - structural-functionalism: institutions function like organs to maintain social structure. Study by Evans-Pritchard among Nuer (South Sudan)

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